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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyoshi TAKEKOSHI, et al.

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FOR: RELIABILITY EVALUATION TEST APPARATUS, RELIABILITY EVALUATION TEST SYSTEM,  
CONTACTOR, AND RELIABILITY EVALUATION TEST METHOD

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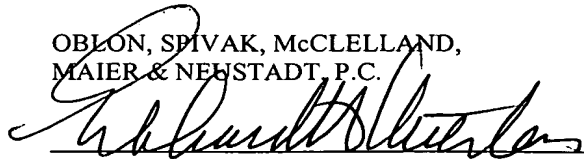
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APPARATUS, RELIABILITY EVALUATION  
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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